Regional Operations Center
Western Region

Monday, February 13



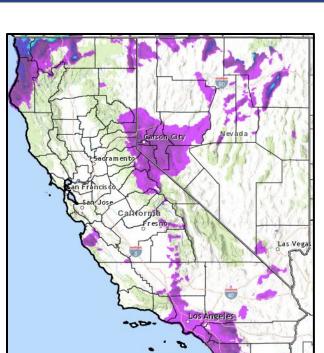
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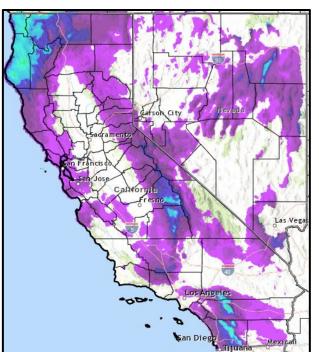
tonight.

	Mon, Feb 13	Tue, Feb 14	Wed, Feb 15	Thu, Feb 16	Fri, Feb 17	Sat, Feb 18	Sun, Feb 19
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold		Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions			
River Flooding							
Wind	All Regions	All Regions	Southern				
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow		All Regions					
Coastal Flooding							

- A fast-moving but cold winter storm will impact the state late Monday through early Wednesday
 - Strong, gusty winds reaching 40 to 50 mph will be noted over much of central and southern
 California Tuesday and Tuesday night, with local gusts of 55 to 75 mph across the southern
 California mountains and deserts
 - Gusty conditions, though not quite a strong, will also be seen over northern California on later Monday and Tuesday
 - These winds could lead to downed trees and power outages and could also produce poor visibility due to blowing dust and sand in the deserts
 - Scattered rain and mountain snow showers are also expected Tuesday and Tuesday night, most numerous across northwest coastal locations
 - With snow levels falling as low as 1,000 to 1,500 feet, some impacts to travel are possible at times, including for the passes in southern California
- Much colder temperatures are forecast statewide through late week with sub-freezing overnight temperatures likely for most locations just away from the coast
- Some additional precipitation is possible by late week or next weekend, though the details remain uncertain









Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.



6-10 Day Outlook (February 18 - February 22)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

 Above normal precipitation is favored across southern California, with near to below normal precipitation favored across northern and central California

8-14 Day Outlook (February 20 - February 26)

Temperatures

Below normal temperatures are again strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

Above normal precipitation is favored across northern and eastern portions of the state,
 with near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state



Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

